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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

My rural telco provider is an incredible resource to my small community. They are critical to connecting us to the internet for education, information sharing, medical and communication.

As a government entity, I would encourage you to do all that you can to preserve this part of connectivity in rural America.

Thank you

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